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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: ERF ET AL. )  
Serial No.: 09/913,774 )  
Filed: 08/13/01 )  
For: INTRA-VASCULAR ADMINISTRATION )  
OF PARTICLES TO INDUCE )  
PULMONARY HYPERTENSION, )  
PULMONARY HYPERTENSION )  
SYNDROME, AND ASCITES IN )  
ANIMALS )  
Art Unit: 1632 )  
Examiner: PARAS, JR. PETER )

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## RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Box Non-Fee Amendment  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated December 11, 2002. Please  
amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel Claims 1, 4, 6-14.

REMARKS

In the Office Action of 12/11/02, the Examiner identified nine separate groups considered  
to be separate inventions. It is asked that Applicant make an election. In response, Applicant has

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